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SUBJECT - EXHIBITS - OUTDOOR RECREATION - KISHINEV

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1. MULTIPLE COPIES PRINTS MATHIAS AS CONGRESSMAN SENT OFFICIAL AIR 25 JANUARY. ATHLETE PICTURES FOLLOW. MATHIAS WILLING MEET WITH PRESS FORMALLY OR INFORMALLY (LATTER PREFERRED). WOULD NOT OBJECT TO PRESS COVERAGE HIS MEETINGS OR ACTIVITIES MOSCOW AND KISHINEV.

2. EMBASSY SHOULD ATTEMPT ARRANGE COURTESY CALL AGRICULTURAL MINISTER POLANSKIY OR APPROPRIATE DEPUTY. RUNOV OR KHITRIN SUGGESTED TO CONGRESSMAN BY US AGRICULTURE DEPT. AS VERY SUITABLE. MATHIAS ALSO INTERESTED RENEWING ACQUAINTANCE (POSSIBLY AT LUNCH)

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WITH SOVIET DECATHALON WINNER AT MUNICH OLYMPICS, AND TOP SOVIET

TRACK AND FIELD COACH, WHOM MATHIAS HAS MET SEVERAL TIMES MOST RECENTLY AT MUNICH.

3. BASED ON MATHIAS' INTERESTS AND TIME AVAILABLE, SUGGEST CALLS OR MEETINGS BE SCHEDULED 5 FEBRUARY OR MORNING 6 FEBRUARY. ANY MOSCOW EVENING CULTURAL EVENT WOULD NEED TO BE 5 FEBRUARY BECAUSE OF TIGHT SCHEDULE. HE IS ALSO INTERESTED DAYTIME SIGHTSEEING MOSCOW WHENEVER IT CA BE ARRANGED.

4. PRESUME AFTERNOON 6 FEBRUARY TRAVEL TO KISHINEV AND MORNING 8 FEBRUARY RETURN MOSCOW FEASIBLE SO MATHIAS CAN TRAVEL LONDON VIA BE 673 SAME DAY.

5. SHOULD KISHINEV SPONSORS REQUEST GUIDANCE REGARDING HIS INTERESTS, MATHIAS IS WILLING TO VIEW WINERY OR OTHER AGRICULTURAL PROCESSING INSTALLATION AS APPROPRIATE. (HE COMES FROM A WINE PRODUCING AREA IN CALIFORNIA.)

6. MATHIAS IS ENTHUSIASTIC ABOUT TRIP AND HAPPY TO ACCEPT EMBASSY GUIDANCE.

7. SEND TENTATIVE SCHEDULE WHEN AVAILABLE.

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